

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Docket No.: 516.0071USU

I, Kevin McVeigh, as Assistant Secretary of Rhodia Inc., the applicant, and having authorization to sign on behalf of the applicant, hereby declare that:

Rhodia Inc. is a Delaware Corporation having a place of business and an address at the following:

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Cranbury, New Jersey 08512  
U.S.A.**

The applicant has a proprietary interest in the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**POLYMERISABLE SURFACTANTS**

the specification of which

(check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

**XXX** was filed on May 4, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/831,057  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

By virtue of the proprietary interest of the Applicant, I sign this Declaration and Power of Attorney on behalf of and as agent for Peter David Hasling, the Inventor. The Inventor's last known address and his citizenship is the following:

**Peter David Hasling, 21 Reservoir Road, Kidderminster, West Midlands, DY11 7AP, United Kingdom.**

I believe Peter David Hasling to be the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment dated May 3, 2001 and concurrently filed with the application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the examination of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)Priority Claimed

<u>9824267.0</u> (Number)	<u>Great Britain</u> (Country)	<u>06 November 1998</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
<u>9913034.6</u> (Number)	<u>Great Britain</u> (Country)	<u>05 June 1999</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
<u>PCT/GB99/03574</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>28 October 1999</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status - patent, pend., abandon.)
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: On behalf of the Applicant and Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

For the Applicant:

  
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**Kevin McVeigh**

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Date July 2, 2003

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